

# **VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING ASSESSMENTS**

## **Sample Test Items “Plain English” Version**

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### **GRADES 3, 5, 8 MATHEMATICS**

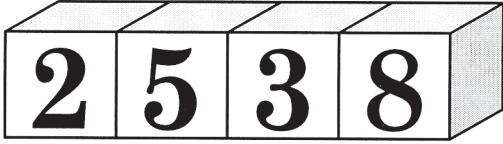
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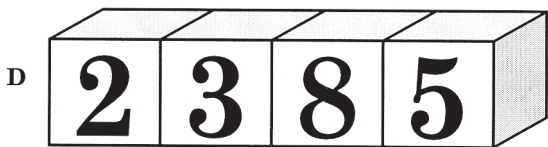
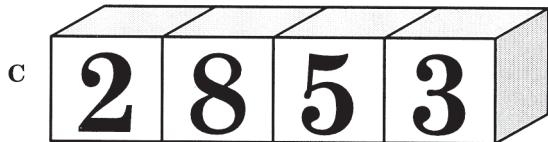
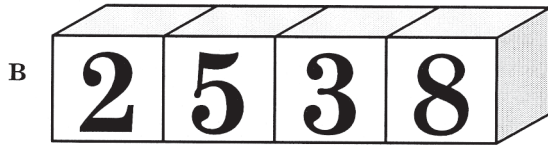
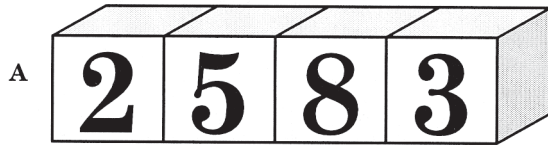
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**Regular Test Version**

- 1 John made a number with the blocks shown below.



Sonya used the same blocks to make a number LESS THAN John's number. Which could be the number Sonya made?



**“Plain English” Version**

1. Which number is less than 2,538?

- A 2,583  
B 2,538  
C 2,853  
D 2,385

## Grade 5 Mathematics

### Regular Test Version

- 13 For her report on dinosaurs, Rita rounded the weight of one kind of dinosaur to the nearest thousand. If the weight to the nearest thousand pounds was 8,000 pounds, which of the following could have been the weight before rounding?
- A 7,489 pounds
  - B 8,293 pounds
  - C 8,609 pounds
  - D 9,512 pounds

### “Plain English” Version

1. Mary is rounding numbers to the nearest thousand. Which number did Mary round to 8,000?
- A 7,489
  - B 8,293
  - C 8,609
  - D 9,512

## Grade 8 Mathematics

### Regular Test Version

15 What is the value of  $\frac{y^2}{5} + y^2 - 12$ ,  
when  $y = 5$ ?

- A 13
- B 16
- C 18
- D 22

### “Plain English” Version

15.  $y = 5$

Solve  $\frac{y^2}{5} + y^2 - 12$ .

- A 13
- B 16
- C 18
- D 22